

TAIWAN/AMERICAN TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION

2009-2010

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Application Checklist

Please complete this checklist and enclose it with your application package. Please do not staple any of your application pages (paper clips may be used). Mail all application materials to:

Graduate School, USDA 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.; Suite 320 Attn: CF Washington, DC 20024

The application deadline is February 15, 2009

- 1. Does your package include: 1 original of the application? Yes No 1 original of the essay? Yes No 1 "Administrative Approval for Applicant" form?* Yes No C. 1 "Immediate Supervisor Reference for Applicant" form?* Yes No 1 additional references if submitting c + d, 2 references if not submitted?* Yes No f. Document certifying number of years of teaching experience (i.e. letter Yes No from principal/superintendent) Health examination form Yes No g. Copy of diploma(s) Yes h. No Copy of passport Yes i. No Current teaching certificate j. Yes No Criminal background check Yes No
 - [Please do not send resumes, audio or video tapes.]
- 2. Are any of the above documents being sent under separate cover? Yes No If so, which ones?
- 3. Is your Administrative Approval completed by the school official authorized to grant the required leave arrangements?
- 4. Make sure you are eligible for all the positions in the countries you listed in Section II of your application:

a.	Are you fluent in the required languages?	Yes	No
b.	Are you currently employed at the specified teaching level?	Yes	No
C.	Are you currently employed in the specified subject field?	Yes	No

^{*}All reference forms submitted must include original signatures. The reference forms should be included with your application as a complete package. However, if a reference must be mailed under separate cover, it should be also submitted by the February 15, 2008 deadline. References may be submitted as part of your application packet in sealed envelopes. Sign over the back flap by the recommendation official.



Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange Candidate Summary 2009-2010

2009-2010							
A. Name: Last Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss	First	Middle Initial					
B. U.S. Citizen: Yes No		C. Home Telephone (area code, number):					
If no, state country of citizenship: Country of residence:							
D. Complete Home Mailing Address (include number, street, city, state, zip code):							
E. Date of Birth (month/day/year): Place of Birth (city, state, country): F. Indicate year and country of any previous International Visitor grants (if none, write 'none'):							
G. Current Occupation: Name and address of employer	Job Title	Employed Since (mm/yy)					
H. Current Subject(s) and level(s):							
I. Taiwan Location Preference:							
J. Education: Name of institution, university, or professional school and location Major field of study Name of degree and date received							
K. Name your most significant publications/honors/awards/projects or other accomplishments	ents:						
L. Provide a synopsis in approximately 50 words of your personal/professional goals as re (Please use only this space. Additional pages will not be accepted):	elated to this exchange program.						
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	DATE	-					



APPLICATION FOR TEACHING EXCHANGES AND SEMINARS ABROAD

Please read all instructions before completing this form. Please type or print clearly in black ink. This form may be copied.

ID#: 09

I. APPLICANT BASIC DATA	
A. Title: Dr. Mr. Name (last, first, middle): Mrs. Ms. Miss	F. U.S. Citizen: Yes No
WIGG	G. U.S. Veteran: Yes No
B. Complete Home Mailing Address (include number, street, city, state, zip code):	H. Disabled: Yes No If so, please describe:
C. Home Telephone (area code, number):	I. Ethnicity: (select one) Hispanic or Latino
Home Fax (area code, number): Home E-mail:	Not Hispanic or Latino
D. Date of Birth (month/day/year): E. Have you ever applied to the program before? N/A	J. Race: (select one or more of the following) American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
II. APPLICATION FOR:	
1. Is your spouse applying for a position abroad through this program?	Yes No
2. If so, will you accept a position if no position is offered to your spouse?	Yes No
Are you and your spouse willing to be placed in different locations?	Yes No



III. MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY												
Language	Ur	nderstandi	ing	Speaking				Reading	Reading		Writing	
	Exc.	Good	Fair	Exc.	Good	Fair	Exc.	Good	Fair	Exc.	Good	Fair
IV. EDUCATION AND PROFESSI most recent educational level firs		EPARAT	ION ABO	VE SE	CONDARY S	CHOOL	(List degre	es in reve	erse chro	nological	order with	the
Institution, Location	51)		Dat	es Atte	nded		Degree	s Receive	d	Maj	or Subjects	<u> </u>
			From		То		Kind	Date				
V. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT				1					1			
A. Present Position Title:						In Prese	ent Position	From (date	e):			
B. Name and Address of School (in	nclude nun	nber, stree	et, city, sta	ate, zip	code):			Telepl		a code, nu	mber) and	email
								Fax (a	rea code	, number):		
C. School Principal's or College De	ean's Nam	e (include	Dr., Mr.,	Mrs., N	Ms., or Miss):							
School Principal's or College Dean	's Job Title) :						Telepl		e (area code, number) and email		
D. Immediate Supervisor's Name (include Dr	., Mr., Mrs	s., Ms., or	Miss):								
Immediate Supervisor's Job Title:								Telepl addre		a code, nu	mber) and	email
E. Approving Administrative Official's Name (include Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Miss): Note: Must be the official authorized to approve participation in the exchange, grant a leave of absence, e.g., President, Headmaster, Superintendent or District Official. See "Administrative Approval for Applicant" form. If retired, please state this.												
Approving Administrative Official's Job Title: Telephone (area code, number) and ema address:					email							
Name and Address of Approving A	dministrati	ve Official	l's Instituti	on (inc	lude number,	street, o	city, state, zi	p code):				



VI. CURRENT DAILY SCHEDULE FOR CURRENT YEAR or FOR LAST YEAR OF TEACHING, IF YOU ARE A RETIRED TEACHER.							
A. Subjects: Be specific and provide details (e.g., English literal ESL, etc.). Special Education teachers are requested to include about student needs and teaching approaches.		requested to include details	Number of Teaching Hours Per	Grade Level and	Age of Students	Number of Students	
about student needs and	teaching approac	nes.	Week	Grade	Age		
B. Additional Activities: Describe workload other than a teaching position (e.g., counseling, supervision, curriculum development, extra-			Number of Teaching	Grade Level and	Age of Students	Number of Students	
curricular activities).			Hours Per Week	Grade	Age		
C. What is the best time	to call you at scho	ool?					
D. Have you been abser	t more than six da	ays per year in the last three ye	ears?		Yes No		
If yes, please explain		, , ,					
VII. PREVIOUS EXPERI							
A. List any full-time teach	A. List any full-time teaching/administrative experience, beginning with the most recent:						
Dates Position Title			Name and Location Full Time Teaching F			ng Position	
From	То				Grade	Subject	
	ou have had stud	lying, working or traveling abro	ad:				
Dates		Country	Purpose of Visit				
From	То	_					
C. List memberships ir	i educational, prof	essional, and civic association	IS:				
D. List awards and public	cations:						



VIII. OTHER EXPERIENCE						
A. List extracurricular activities you have directed or sponsored (e.g.	A. List extracurricular activities you have directed or sponsored (e.g., sports, arts, dramatics, music, etc.):					
B. List educational experiences you have had which would be espece exchange programs, etc.):	ially helpful to you in working abroa	d (e.g., working with bilingual students, student				
C. List experiences you have had in teaching English to non-native s	speakers:					
IX. CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECK						
A. Please list the U.S. states in which you are certified to teach, the applicable.	date of original certification in that s	tate, and the date of renewal certification, if				
State of Certification	Date of Certification	Date of Certification Renewal				
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
B. Do you have National Board Certification?	Yes	No				
C. Please attach documentation showing all current teaching certifications.						
D. Please provide the date of most recent criminal background check, and attach copy of the results of this check:						



X. SCHOOL INFORMATION										
A. If school is primary or second	ary, is it	year-round?		No	Yes		Number of	terms:		
B. Dates of current school year	terms:	Fall (from:		to:)	Sp	oring (from:		to:)
C. No. of school teaching staff: D. School type: Public		No Private	o. of facult	y in departme	ent:		No. of stude	nts in ins	stitution:	
Religious				chool location		Jrban	Suburban		Rural	
F. Description of school (include Use additional sheet if necessary		mic level, con	nposition c	of student boo	y, teachii	ng metho	od, resource m	aterials,	special featu	res, etc.).
XI. PERSONAL INFORMATION			6 (1)							
A. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS -	Please	also indicate	after "Nan	ne" which hou	isehold m	nembers	would travel to		<u> </u>	
	N	ames				Relation Code H: Hu W: Wi D: Da S: Soi O: Ott	sband ife ughter n	Dates of	f birth of depe and below	
B. HOUSING: (for placement pu	ırposes	only)								
Do you smoke?		Yes	No							
Number of rooms preferred:	Numb	er of bedroor	ms preferre	ed:	Nun	nber of b	eds preferred:			
Ideal housing location:		Urban	Subu	urban	Rural					
XII. ESSAY										
On no more than two additions A. Provide a narrative picture of development, the educational an experiences have affected you. B. Describe your future career go country and to enhance internations.	yourself nd cultur Also incl oals and	f. The essay s al opportuniti lude your spe d plans, espe	should dea ies (or lack ecial intere cially ways	al with your pe of them) to vests and abiliti	ersonal hi vhich you es. use your o	story, foo	cusing on influ een exposed, a	ind the w	ays in which	these

XIII. REMARKS (Additional space for answers: Use this space to provide additional information on any item. Write the number and letter of the item to which each answer applies. If you need more space, attach additional sheets.)



Terms of Agreement If Selected

- I agree to reflect the ideals of the United States of America while observing and obeying the laws of the country in which I will be exchanging.
- 2. For teacher exchange applicants: When requested, I will have a complete physical examination and will submit a physician's "Report of Medical Examination." I will also submit a "Statement of Health for Dependents" form from a physician for all who accompany me. All medical examinations and required translations into Chinese will be at my expense. In addition, I guarantee that I and anyone accompanying me will have comprehensive medical insurance sufficient to cover any major medical contingency that may occur while abroad.
- 3. I am aware that travel before a grant is awarded is not reimbursable.
- 4. If required by my grant, I will travel on an airline designated for the transportation of the United States grantees.
- 5. I will attend all orientation activities in the United States or abroad.
- 6. If selected for a teaching assignment abroad, I will complete my assignment in Taiwan.
- I will accept no employment other than my position as an exchange teacher during my stay abroad, unless approved in writing by the administering authorities.
- 8. I am aware that, should the exchange be terminated as a result of my inability to fulfill the obligations, I may be asked to reimburse funds expended on my exchange.
- 9. I am aware that no one or more of the following will be liable for any claim or claims resulting from either exchange partners' failure to enter upon or to complete the program outlined in the grant: the Graduate School, USDA and TECRO.
- 10. I have had a criminal background check conducted by my institutional/district at the time of my employment.

I certify that I have read and understand the "Terms of Agreement" and that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I am aware that a false statement may be grounds for non-selection or termination of my exchange. I further certify that I have notified the Graduate School, USDA of any misdemeanor (except minor traffic violation) or felony convictions or pending indictments. My signature confirms that I will abide by the "Terms of Agreement" if selected for program participation

ATURE OF APPLICANT:	DATE:
How did you first hear about the	Faiwan/American Teacher Exchange Program?
from a colleague at my school or college from a school or college administrator from a former participant of this program from a friend at a conference	through a professional journal or other publication at my local library through a mailing from the Graduate School, USDA Other (please specify)



TAIWAN – AMERICAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

REFERENCES

2009-2010



Administrative Approval for Applicant

This for required only if the applicant is seeking leave from his/her school system during the exchange in Taiwan

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1. Name of Applicant (last, first, middle):
2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPROVING ADMINISTRATOR: Please complete the following sections and sign this form to
certify your approval or disapproval of the applicant's pursuit of an exchange, one-way assignment, or seminar opportunity through the Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange Program. Indicate the type of leave to be granted and whether or not your
teacher has undergone a criminal background check (you may check more than one box). (Please see reverse of this form.)
A. APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR 1 ACADEMIC YEAR Yes No
B. BACKGROUNG CHECK
According to institutional/district procedures, we conducted a criminal background check of the applicant at the time of his/her
employment. Yes No
O. DICADDOVAL
C. DISAPPROVAL
The above teacher/administrator is employed by our school or school system and will not be granted a leave of absence.
D. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE
Note: This form must be completed and signed by the official who is authorized to approve participation in the exchange or grant a leave of absence, e.g. President, Headmaster, Superintendent or District Official.
Name and Job Title of Chief Administrator or Authorized Official (President, Headmaster, Superintendent or District Official):
Name and Address of School or School System (include number, street, city, state, and zip code):
Signature of Chief Administrator or Authorized Official (President, Headmaster, Superintendent or District Official):
Print Name: Title:
Signature: Date:



About The Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange Program

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Please return this form to:
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600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 320 Attn: CF
Washington, D.C. 20024
Tel (202) 314-3520



Immediate Supervisor Reference for Applicant

IMPORTANT: The success of this program depends on the selection of educators whose qualifications give promise of outstanding service under unusual circumstances abroad. Please see Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange Program description on the reverse of form.

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1. Name of Applicant (last, first, middle):					
Check the Applicant's professional qualifications and personal traits:					
ltem	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			1		
Ability to teach English, Language, Literature, and/or ESL classes					
Effectiveness with students of diverse levels of preparation					
Ability to work with colleagues, including those with divergent views					
Adherence to established administrative policies and procedures PERSONAL TRAITS					
Adaptability					
Intercultural Adaptability					
Interpersonal Communication Skills					
Flexibility					
Resourcefulness					
Self-reliance					
Initiative					
3. Additional comments on the applicant's professional competence, experience, accomplishments, and personal qualities. Also indicate any limitations. Use additional page if necessary.					
4. Number of years you have known applicant:	Number of years you have known applicant:				
6. Please provide a general description of your teacher's school/college. Comment on how you feel the school, college, or district will benefit from participating in the Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange Program. Use additional page if necessary.					
7. Please describe any special consideration that could be given to the incoming exchange teacher, (e.g., orientation, reduced teaching load, extra preparation periods, special assignments teaching about home country culture, special support staff to assist exchange teacher with instructional or related duties, other). Please continue on the reverse of this page, or use additional sheets.					
8. Name and Job Title (include Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss):					
9. Name and Address of School (include number, street, city, state and zip code):					
10. Print Name:		11. Title:			
Signature:		Date:			



Additional Space for Items 3, 6 and 8 (please use additional sheet if necessary):			

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Reference for Applicant

Two references are required if applicant is not submitting both immediate supervisor and administrator references. References are preferred from those who have first-hand knowledge of your teaching experience.

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Name of Applicant (last, first, middle):					
		••			
2. Check the Applicant's professional qualifications and personal traits:					
Item	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS					
Ability to teach English, Language, and Literature, and ESL classes					
Effectiveness with students of diverse levels of preparation					
Ability to work with colleagues, including those with divergent views					
Adherence to established administrative policies and procedures					
PERSONAL TRAITS		1	1	1	
Adaptability					
Intercultural Adaptability					
Interpersonal Communication Skills					
Resourcefulness					
Flexibility					
Self-reliance					
Initiative					
3. Additional comments on the applicant's professional corany limitations. Use back of page if necessary.	mpetence, experie	ence, accomplishm	lents, and person	al qualities. Also indicate	
4. Professional relationship to the applicant:		5. Number of	years you have	known the applicant:	
6. Name and Job Title (include Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss):					
, , , , , ,	,				
7. Professional Address (include institution, number, street, city, state, zip code, phone number and email address):					
8. Print Name: 9.	Title:				
Signature:	Date:				

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This form is subject to release, on written request, to the applicant. (Privacy Act of 1974, Freedom of Information Act.)

Taiwan/American Teacher Exchange 2009-2010 Program Information Questionnaire

•	cher Exchange Program? (Please indicate the approximate date.)
Conference	
A Publication or Letter distributed by the Taiwar	n/American Teacher Exchange Program (please specify)
A Foreign Teacher presently on exchange in yo	our school or community (name of teacher and school)
School or College Administrator	
School Newsletter (name)	
Newspaper Article (name)	
When did you request the application (please give an	approximate date)?
When did you receive the application (please give an	approximate date)?
How did you receive the application?	Graduate School Office Conference
School or College Administrator	Colleague Other
Do you have any further suggestions for future recruite	ment and advertising techniques? Please specify:

Hospital's ITEMS Mark I) (Co			Address, Tel no.,	fax no.)	//_ (年)(月)(//_ (D)(M)(Y te of Examination	
		(Perso	onal Information)			
		`	,			
姓名 Name 身份證字號 ID No. 出生年月日 Date of Birth	/ /	性別 Sex 年齡 Age 婚姻狀》 Marita Status	l :□ 已婚Married	□ 女Female □ 未婚Single	2吋照片 2"Photo	
護 照 號 碼		國籍				
Passport No.			:			
居住縣市別		Nationali 聯絡電記	-			
在任新中加 County			:			
(Staying)		Phone N	0.			
護照號碼		國籍				
您是否曾經感染ì		· 	CAL HISTORY)			
Have you ever had	any of the fol	lowing diseases/	'illnesses :			
A.心臟病 Heart disease	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	I.瘧疾 Malaria	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	
B.高血壓 Hypertension	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No		a.□ 間日瘧 Plasmodium		
C.肺病 Lung disease	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No		b.□ 卵型瘧 <i>Plasmodium</i>		
D.氣喘 Asthma	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No		c.□ 三日瘧 <i>Plasmodium</i>	n malariae	
E.肝病 Liver disease	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No		d.□ 熱帶瘧 <i>Plasmodium</i>		
F. 糖尿病 Diabetes	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	J.結核病 Tuberculosis	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	
G.腎臟病 Kidney disease	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	K.登革熱 Dengue Fever	□ 有Yes	□ 沒有No	
H.癲癇	□ ≒v	□ 沒有No	L.其他			

Others

□ 有Yes □ 沒有No

Epilepsy

(PHYSICAL EXAMINATION)

A .身高 Height	:	公分cms	J.肺臓 Lungs	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
B.體重 Weight	:	公斤kgs	K.肝臟 Liver	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
C.血壓 Blood Pres	ssure —	/ 毫米汞柱mmHg	L .脾臟 Spleen	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
D.脈搏 Pulse	:	次/分times/min	M.甲狀腺 Thyroid gland	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
E.視力 Vision	左 Right ——	左 · Left ——	N.淋巴線 Lymph nodes	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
F.皮膚 Skin	□ 正常Norma	al □ 異常Abnormal	O.泌尿生殖器 External genitalia	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
G.耳朵 Ears	□ 正常Norma	al □ 異常Abnormal	P .疝氣 Hernia	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
H.眼睛 Eyes	□ 正常Norma	al □ 異常Abnormal	Q.體肢運動 Locomotor	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
Ⅰ.心臟 Heart	□ 正常Norma	al □ 異常Abnormal	R .精神狀態 Mental condition	□ 正常Normal	□ 異常Abnormal
S.其他	Others	若是精神狀!	態異常,病名是	(If abnormal, s	specify disease.)

(附表一)

(LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS)

a.(Screening Test) EIA	V)□ (Positive)□ (Negative)□ (Indeterning Serodia □ (Others)	,				
B.X(Chest -Ray for Tuberculosis) □ (Normal) □ (Abnormal) Standard Film Only C.(Serological Test for Syphilis)□ (Positive)□ (Negative) a.□ RPR b.□ VDRL c.□ TPHA d.□ 其它(Other)						
Remark This form is for Group B alien workers . 先生/女士/小姐之檢查結果為 □ □						
Conclusion: The above medical	report of Mr./Mrs./Ms,He/She D	asses □ fails the checkup.				
(Medical Technologist in charge)	:	(Name Signature)				
(Physician in charge)	:	(Name Signature)				
(Superintendent)	:	(Name Signature)				